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OVER 1,000 PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES

When Excursion Steamer Eastland Capsizes in Chicago River

BOAT CROWDED WITH PEOPLE

Over 800 Bodies Have Been Recovered and Identified bv Relatives and Friends

One thousand lost their lives in the Chicago river, at Chicago, in the capsizing of the Steamer Eastland Saturday. After working ceaselessly all day and far into the night, the bodies of 842 were taken to the Second Regiment armory.

The steamer was leased by the Indiana Transportation Company, whose officers said they were not responsible for licensing the ship and did not control the crew.

Possibly eighteen hundred persons, most of them women and children, were drowned within a few feet of land by the capsizing of the steel steamer, Eastland, as it was about to leave its wharf in the Chicago river with employes of the Western Electric Company, their relatives and friends, on an excursion across Lake Michigan. The ship rolled on its side in twenty-five feet of water within five minutes after it began to list.

Coroner Hoffman, at 8:00 Saturday night, estimated the number of bodies to be taken to the Second Regiment armory at fifteen hundred. Of these, he said, eight hundred had already reached the armory from the morgues and other places where first taken. Other estimates of the dead ran as high as two thousand, but these do not agree with the statement that not more than twenty-five hundred were aboard the vessel.

During the day seven hundred bodies were taken from the river from the hull of the overturned steamer whose sides were cut open by gas flames to admit the divers. Several were taken alive from cabins of the ship after it had laid on its side in the river four hours, but three hundred others, said to be in the hulk, must all be dead.

Under the glare of searchlights Saturday night, scores of men worked in the hull to reach the bodies. The steamer lay at the bottom of the river, half of its side under water. The cause of the capsizing was not determined Saturday, but federal, city and state officers are conducting investigations to determine whether the ship was top heavy from faulty designing and capacity of ballast, or poorly handled in warping from the wharf.

Under misty skies seven thousand men, women and children wended their way to the river wharf early Saturday morning to fill five large lake steamers, where a holiday trip was to be made to Michigan City. Eastland was the first loaded. Rain began to fall as the gang planks were lifted when the limit of twenty-five hundred was reached. White dresses peeped from the raincoats along the shore rail as those aboard waved goodbye to friends on shore. On board other steamers the passengers swarmed up the left side as the other steamers drew up. A tug was hitched to the Eastland; when ordered to cast off the engines began to hum. Instead of moving forward, the laden ship wavered sidewise toward the shore. The passengers were startled. The crowd on the river side increased. The ship heeled back, turned slowly and steadily toward the left side. The people began sliding toward the rail as water entered the lower portholes. Ropes snapped off the piles to which the vessel was tied. Finally the ship dived under the swift current of the river. The scene that ensued was heartrending. There was much heroism. Many men were drowned attempting to rescue women. Saturday night was a city of mourning.

After a hole had been cut in the protruding side of the vessel, and many dead bodies were removed, a thrill passed through the crowd as the word that a baby girl had been found among the hundreds of dead in the ship. The child was in a stateroom where it was held from the water by a chair that jammed against the berth. The baby was only awakened as it was carried to the land. The mother was not found. Two women were alive in another stateroom above the water, but that ended the hopes of any number hav-

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AN ENJOYABLE DAY

In Spite of Rainy Weather Large Crowd Attends Pioneer Day Celebration

Pioneer Day was celebrated Saturday and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The heavy rains of Friday and early Saturday morning, prevented many people from the other towns in the valley from coming to Safford for the celebration, but the sun broke through the rain clouds in the afternoon and helped to make a pleasant afternoon for the athletic sports and horse races. Quite a number of people from different towns of the valley attended in the afternoon.

The music and literary exercises were held in the new Layton Hall during the forenoon and were greatly enjoyed by a crowded house.

The program, as given, was as follows:

Song, "In Our Lovely Deseret" ..... All Sunday Schools
Led by Thatcher City Band, under the direction of Wm. M. Claydon.
Invocation ..... Second Assistant Supt. S. S. Green
Song, "Hope of Israel" ..... All Sunday Schools
Under direction of Prof. Payne.
Oration of the Day ..... Senator D. H. Claridge
Solo, "Hard Times Come Again No More" ..... Prof. Payne and Quartet Chorus.
Music ..... Pioneer Martial Band
Drill ..... Thatcher Sunday School
Bass Solo ..... Byron Smith
Recitation ..... Mrs. Ella C. Birdno
Selection ..... Safford and Thatcher Bands
Drill ..... Layton Ward
Ladies' Chorus ..... Junior Girls from Thatcher
Under direction of Miss Phillips.
Stump Speech ..... Reuben Fuller
Soprano Solo ..... Mrs. Lola Welker
Comic Song ..... Peter H. McBride
Announcements
Song, "America" ..... Sung by Audience
Under direction of Prof. Payne.
Benediction ..... Chaplain S. S. Green

In the afternoon a number of athletic events were pulled off on the north side of Wickersham Park. Frank Gilpin won the broad jump, and young Farnsworth, of Thatcher, won the 100-yard dash and 50-yard dash. The tug-of-war on horseback and the ring tournament were enjoyable features.

Brig Stewart carried off all the prizes in the horse races, his entry in each of the three races coming first under the wire.

The days festivities wound up with a grand ball at Layton Hall, which was largely attended.

Teachers' Quarterly Examination

The quarterly examination of applicants for certificates will be held at the County Seat, Safford and shall begin on the third Monday in August, and shall close on the following day. There shall be two sessions each day, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Examinations for certificates to teach special subjects will be conducted by the County School Superintendent at the regular quarterly examination. Examination for life certificates, however, being given but twice a year, the first Monday and Tuesday in March, and the third Monday and Tuesday in August.

Applicants for certificates must apply to the County School Superintendent and should have their applications on file at least three weeks before examination.

Those desiring to take examinations in special subjects should be prepared to begin the examination on Monday morning. All special subjects of the same kind should be taken at the same time. The special certificates so far authorized by the Board of Education are: Kindergarten, manual training, domestic science, music, drawing, commercial and agriculture.

Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

Cattle Thieves Are Arrested

E. Salizar and Max Perez, two Mexicans, were arrested last week in Klondyke by Officer Drue Wilson and Ranger Wootan charged with cattle stealing.

The charge against Salizar was dismissed by Justice Greenwood for want of evidence. He was tried on another charge of destroying hides, found guilty and fined $100.00.

Perez was brought to Solomonville last Thursday by Officer Wilson and lodged in jail.

Another warrant was issued for Salizar on a charge of cattle stealing and when arrested he will be lodged in Solomonville jail.

"Schilling's Best" was a visitor in town this week. The B. B. F.

NO CLUE TO ROBBERS

Who Broke Into Solomon Commercial Co.'s Store Monday Morning

Thieves broke into the Solomon Commercial Store sometime after 1:00 o'clock Monday morning and stole about $500.00 worth of shoes, hats, clothing, women's dresses and bolts of silks, and made their getaway.

An entrance was affected through a rear window of the store. The wire screen was cut and the hook lifted, then the thieves raised the screen and broke the window glass near the latch and raised the window.

They took their time assorting the things they wanted, which included men's shoes, sizes 5½ to 7; ladies' shoes, 4½ to 6; slippers, hats, several men's suits, blankets, yellow, black and blue silk in bolts, women's ready-to-wear suits, and other articles of apparel for men and women.

About 3:00 o'clock Monday morning several young men of the town, who were sojourning in the band stand, saw five men, who they claim were Mexicans, coming around the corner of the Olney Hardware Co. shed on Eleventh street, carrying large bundles. The men came through the park and the boys claim they followed them to an old house near the Dave Angle ranch, where they disappeared.

Sheriff Alger was notified of the robbery Monday morning and he and his officers got busy with Town Marshal Lancaster on the case. They visited the old house mentioned by the boys, but could find no clue.

Telegrams were sent to Bowie, Willcox, Globe and other points, telling of the robbery and asking that local officers be on the lookout for the robbers.

This is the second robbery that has occurred at the Solomon Commercial Co. About a year ago, thieves broke into the store through the same window and stole shoes, hats, clothing and bolts of silk and other goods. No trace of the burglars was ever found.

P. G. Brown Lands $50 Fine

P. G. Brown, a real estate man from Albuquerque, N. M., who arrived here several weeks ago and suddenly left town forgetting his hotel bill, was arrested in Globe Wednesday by Sheriff Haynes on a wire from Constable Lancaster. Brown was brought back here yesterday morning by Constable Lancaster, who made the trip to Globe Wednesday evening.

Brown was tried before Justice of the Peace Paxton yesterday afternoon on a misdemeanor charge, he having jumped his board and room bill at the Hotel Olive.

Brown pleaded guilty and was fined $50.00 and thirty days in the county jail. On completion of the sentence, unless he can pay his fine, he will have to spend fifty days more at the county hotel, as a guest of Sheriff Alger.

Richard G. Layton Fair Commissioner

Richard G. Layton, of Thatcher, was appointed a member of the State Fair Commission by Governor Hunt Tuesday. Mr. Layton succeeds J. J. Keegan, of Globe, who resigned some time ago.

State Senator D. H. Claridge, of Graham county, was appointed Fair Commissioner some weeks ago, but on account of the fact that he already held one State office, it was ruled that he could not qualify for the position. The other members of the commission are: Homer Wood, of Prescott, and J. R. Henderson, of Bisbee.

DR. SCHELL DELAYED

Dr. H. A. Schell, of Tucson, has been delayed on his regular trip to the valley and will not reach Safford until Sunday, August 8th. See regular notice.

Pasture for horses, 3 miles south of Safford, $2.00 per month. First house on Cienega road. J. W. LIVELY. adv-24-4t

Your Cough Can Be Stopped

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for forty-five years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your druggist; it costs only a little

DENIED NEW TRIAL

Charles Becker Will Be Electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison Today

Justice Ford, of the Supreme Court, rendered a decision Wednesday night denying a new trial for Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, under sentence of death for the instigation of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. The decision means that Becker must be electrocuted today.

Justice Ford announced his decision at 10:00 o'clock p. m. in the chambers where he labored several days and nights on the briefs submitted for and against the application for a new trial. He called the waiting newspaper men into his chambers, and, as his secretary handed copies of the typewritten decision, the Justice said: "I denied the motion for a new trial, and this is my birthday. I'm fifty-three years old today. It's a pretty tough way to spend a birthday, isn't it?"

OSSINING PRISON, N. Y., July 30. (Friday) — Charles Becker, former lieutenant of police in New York City, was electrocuted at 5:47 a. m. today for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Technicality Saves Murderers

FLORENCE, ARIZ., July 30.—Four Mexicans who were to have been hanged for murder today at the State prison were saved yesterday from the gallows by a technicality in the death warrant.

The death warrant was not addressed in the name of the State of Arizona, as is provided by law, and consequently the murderers will not be sent to the scaffold to pay the penalty for their crimes until after the Supreme Court meets again in September.

In the absence of Judge Vaughn, Governor Hunt chose Judge McAlister, of Graham county, to hear the motions for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was denied by Judge McAlister. Later in the day the court withdrew his order in connection with the writ.

When the order was withdrawn the attorneys for the prisoners made a new motion that their clients be dismissed from custody. This motion was denied and an appeal was taken to the State Supreme Court.

When the court's action is sustained by the Supreme Court, as it appears practically certain it will be, the four prisoners will have to be re-sentenced and it is possible that they will not be hung until several more months have passed.

Jitney Service in Operation

George Rogers, of Thatcher, began the operation of a Jitney service between Safford, Thatcher and Pima Monday, which is meeting with great success.

The car leaves Pima at 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 a. m., 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 p. m., stopping at Central and Thatcher for passengers. Returning, leaves Safford at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m., stopping at Thatcher and Central.

One can make the round trip to Pima from Safford for 75 cents; to Thatcher for 35 cents. The single fare to Pima is 50 cents and Thatcher 25 cents.

The new service will undoubtedly be the means of making travel between the valley towns very popular.

Supervisors Will Meet Wednesday

The board of supervisors will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, August 4th, instead of Monday, August 2d.

The board has been attending the State tax conference at Flagstaff this week, and left yesterday morning on the return trip home.

The party consists of Supervisors Foote and Matthews, Clerk Blake and Assessor Allred.

After a two weeks' vacation Mrs. Anna McCollum is again at her post as head of the ladies' department in the Solomon Commercial store.

Hamptor & Arnold, Land Attorneys at Phoenix, have called our attention to a recent law providing for the sale of surveyed Government land. Under this law stockmen and others can obtain land adjoining their present holdings in tracts not exceeding 160 acres at from $1.75

DELAY PUBLICATION

England Requests United States to Hold Up the Recent British Note

The request of Sir Edward Grey, British minister for foreign affairs, that the state department withhold from publication in the newspapers, as originally planned, the text of the British note received Monday, caused much speculation in official circles.

No explanation of the delay was made except that another note on the same subject was promised from London "within a week." Lansing declined to advance any theory for supplementing the first communication.

The American note, which has been in preparation for some time, will be further delayed until the supplementary document is in hand. It was first supposed by officials that the statement in the last American note to Germany, which is of general application and set out in determined language the purpose of the United States to maintain the freedom of the seas, might have influenced the British foreign office to deal with the subject in the same note which defends the order in council.

From British sources, however, it is learned that the main purpose in asking for a postponement of publication was to afford an opportunity for the British gozernment to consider, and, if necessary, comment on the communication cabled from Washington on July 17th regarding cases before the British prize courts.

Coming

Dr. Schell, the well-known optician of Tucson, will be through the valley on his regular quarterly visit soon, and will make the following stops: Safford, Hotel Olive, Sunday and Monday, August 8th and 9th; Thatcher Hotel, Tuesday, August 10th, and Solomonville Hotel, Wednesday, August 11th. If you need glasses call on him for expert service. adv-24-1t

Woman's Club Social Meeting

The Woman's Club held its regular monthly social meeting at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. G. McAlister in Solomonville, Friday evening. Mrs. McAlister was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. F. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal, Misses Eva Eakin and Alberta Colton. The affair was held on the lawn, which was lighted by Japanese lanterns and here refreshments of pineapple sherbet, cake and punch were served during the evening.

This was one of the social meetings of the club to which the gentlemen were invited and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the guests, the younger people dancing on the large screen porch to the music of a Victrola.

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State Supt. Case Visitor in Town

State Superintendent of Public Instruction C. O. Case was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday, leaving Sunday morning for Duncan.

Superintendent Case was making his annual visit to county school superintendents, and while here attended the Pioneer Day celebration. He reports conditions in school matters to be very satisfactory. He will visit Duncan, Clifton and Morenci before returning to his home in Phoenix.

Superintendent Case has made a fine record in office, is a hard worker and has a thorough knowledge of school matters througout the State.

DR. STONE IN TOWN

Dr. C. W. Stone, the well-known optician, has opened an office in the Foster building on K street, next to the office of the Graham County Abstract Company.

The Graham County Abstract Company moved its offices from Solomonville Wednesday to its new quarters in the Foster building on K street.

Dairrhoea Quickly Cured

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." For sale by

MAY DELAY LEVY

Decision in Mandamus Suit May Not Be Rendered Before September

Determination of the State tax levy and the consequent collection of taxes may be held up pending a decision in the appropriation bill matter. This became known in Phoenix Monday when it was announced that in all probability there would be no decision of the vexing question until September.

Although application was filed by Jesse Boyce for a writ of mandamus against State Auditor Callaghan, it will be some time before all the evidence in the case is before the court. Under the law the auditor will be allowed ten days in which to answer and show cause why the writ should not be issued. Then the applicant may also be allowed a period of several days in which to reply to the defendant's answer, the exact length of such time to be fixed by the court. If only a week is allowed for filing a reply to Callaghan's answer, it will be August 10th before the case is submitted, and on that date the court will leave for the annual summer vacation, not to return until September 1st.

The State board of equalization will meet on August 2d, following the annual tax conference, to make any changes necessary in the assessed valuation, and to fix the State tax levy. But in view of the fact that the amount to be raised will probably not be settled then, it is not considered that the board could make much headway toward fixing the levy. Any action it might take might be rendered void by a court decision just before the taxes become due and throw the entire fiscal mechanism of the State into even greater confusion.

Just what the board of equalization will do if there is no decision in the appropriation muddle in August is not known. Chairman Chas. R Howe, of the tax commission, has stated that the members had been expecting an early decision and had even discussed the possibility of the matter going over until fall. In case such a thing should happen the course to be adopted would have to be determined.

Under the new law providing for the semi-annual payment of taxes, the first installment is due September 15th, and becomes delinquent November 15th.

Spaw Won Match; So Did Al Wasem

A good-sized crowd was in attendance at Brier's Hall, Saturday afternoon, to witness the boxing contest between Steve Spaw, of Clifton, and Geo. Bills, of Duncan, with Foxy Miller as referee, and the wrestling match between Al Wasem and Foxy Miller.

The boxing match lasted for six rounds and ended in a draw. The contest was fast throughout and thoroughly enjoyed by the fans.

The next contest was the wrestling match between Al Wasem, of Clifton, lightweight champion of the world, and Foxy Miller, of Silver City, N. M., welterweight champion of the Southwest.

Both men were in the pink of condition when they stepped out on the mat, and one of the finest wrestling exhibitions ever seen here began. Both men worked hard, using every trick known in the game and after 32 minutes of the hardest kind of work, Wasem pinned Foxy down with a half Nelson and won the first fall.

When the men retired to their corners, Miller was seen to be in distress and was examined by Dr. Martin, who found him in such a bad state of exhaustion that he was unable to continue the bout.

This is Wasem's second appearance in this valley and he has made many friends.

Cliftonites See Wrestling Match

A number of people came over from Clifton Saturday to attend the Pioneer Day celebration and also to witness the wrestling match between Wasem and Foxy Miller.

Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Franz and daughter, Miss Constance, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, Mrs. Al Wasem, John Bradbury and Miss Bernice Bradbury, Clifton; Miss Radah Medor, of Potaka, Ill.; DeWitt Cosper, of Blue; F. A. Cox, State Engineer, New Mexico, and J. A. Boyd, of Lordsburg, N. M.

They returned to Clifton Sunday afternoon.

Morris Simon left Tuesday for San Francisco to visit the Panama-

HIGHWAY BETWEEN BRIDGES ASSURED

Commissioner Sells Says That There Will Be no Further Delay in Building Road

WILL PUSH MATTER RAPIDLY

So That $20,000 Appropriated by State Can Be Utilized Without Delay

Hon. Cato Sells, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, arrived in Globe Wednesday night, after two days' wagon journey through the White Mountains from Whiteriver Indian Agency, the road being impassable for automobiles because of a cloudburst a few days ago.

Mr. Sells spent the night in the Copper City and departed for Phoenix over the Roosevelt highway yesterday morning. He expects to return in October, however, and at that time will spend a few days in Globe and Miami, having promised to accept the invitation of a number of persons to make a sight-seeing trip over the district.

The commissioner practically assured the people in Globe Wednesday night that there will be no further difficulty over the construction of the highway between the new bridges across the San Carlos and Gila rivers. After investigating the matter carefully and considering the facts that were presented to him by the Globe and Safford delegations at San Carlos a few days ago, he has promised to aid in expediting the matter. With that object in view Mr. Sells sent a telegram to his offices in Washington Wednesday night instructing that if the form of bond, which has already been forwarded to the national capital, is satisfactory, the demand for a surety bond is to be waived and a personal bond accepted in its stead.

He further instructed that the matter be pushed along as rapidly as possible so that the $20,000 appropriated by the State legislature for the road may be utilized without further delay.

This action by the commissioner means that within a very short time the money will be placed in the hands of Lieut. Ernest Stecker, superintendent of the San Carlos Reservation, and that construction of the road will begin at once thereafter.

Explaining his proposed return to this district in the fall, the commissioner said:

"As a result of my visit to the San Carlos and White Mountains reservations, I am about to inaugurate a number of administrative betterments calculated to aid the Indians. These changes are of such character and importance that it is possible I shall be back here next October. If I cannot come at that time I will return a short time later."

The members of Mr. Sells' party are his secretary, Paul T. Hoffman; W. M. Reed, chief engineer of the Indian Irrigation Service, and C. R. Oldberg, chief engineer for the southwest district. The commissioner was also accompanied to Globe from San Carlos by Lieut. Stecker, Byron Mock, superinteddent of livestock on the San Carlos Reservation; H. D. Lawshe and D. M. Wyant. The San Carlos party returned to the agency Wednesday night.

WASEM-BOTHNER BOUT

Al Wasem, champion lightweight wrestler of the world, who defeated Foxy Miller, at Brier's Hall, July 24th, has been matched against George Bothner, the Police Gazette champion lightweight. The bout will take place here in the near future.

BOY BREAKS ARM

Calvin Kempton, ten years of age, son of Martin Kempton, fell out of a tree at his father's ranch Friday morning and broke his right arm above the wrist. The boy was taken to the Gila Valley Sanitarium, where Dr. Martin set the broken bones.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Maccabee Tent, No. 8, will hold a public installation of officers, tomorrow (Saturday) night, July 31st, at 8:00 o'clock, at Maccabee Hall, corner of Twelfth and J streets.

CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services, both morning and evening, will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. G. L.

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POOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

It seems to be the misfortune of several school districts in this county to have trustees who lack ordinary business ability in the care of the financial affairs of their schools. No economy in conducting the schools is practiced, nor does there seem to be any intention on the part of some of them to get next to their duties as trustees and follow the advice of the county school superintendent.

There is no good reason for any school district to get behind several years in the payment of teachers' salaries and other debts necessarily incurred during the school year, but such is the case in several districts, notwithstanding the instructions given by the county school superintendent to include in the estimate of the amount of funds needed for the ensuing year, the amount of back indebtedness.

School trustees who do not administer the affairs of their schools in a business-like manner should be suspended from office. A school trustee who draws an order in payment of a bill when he knows there are no funds to the credit of his district, should be treated in the same manner as one who draws checks on a bank where he has no funds. There is really no difference.

It is just as necessary to conduct the affairs of a school district on honest business lines as it is in any line of business, and there is no excuse for school trustees to have a deficit year after year, when they could prevent this by including back indebtedness in their estimates, as advised by the county school superintendent.

It may yet be necessary to bring action in the courts against school trustees who create indebtedness, are careless and do not exercise economy in the administration of school affairs.

FISH FOR THE NATIONAL FORESTS

Long hot office days, panama hats and dripping ice wagons are the fisherman's code-signal for the overhauling of tackle and the dreaming of cool dreams about breezy mountain meadows and deep holes full of "big ones." Most of our southwestern trout waters are in the national forest, and advices received from the United States Forest Service throw some hopeful sidelights on the question of "big ones" for the future. It is announced that during the present summer, the forest rangers, in cooperation with the Bureau of Fisheries, expect to place sixteen consignments of trout fry into as many different streams and lakes within the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico. A special effort is being made to plant trout in unstocked mountain lakes and other suitable waters heretofore devoid of fish. The big gamy rainbows are to be used in these lakes, while the native black-spotted trout are to be used in planting streams.

Fish have been requisitioned for stocking the following waters: Little Colorado river, in the Apache national forest; Red River, Pueblo Lakes, Rio Vallecitos and Rio San Antone, in the Carson national forest; Fry canyon, Jacobson canyon Marijilda canyon in the Crook national forest; Rio Ruidoso, in the Lincoln national forest; Santa Fe Creek, Holy Ghost and Spirit Lake, in the Pecos Division of the Santa Fe national forest; Rito de los Frijoles and Rio Gallina, in the Jemez division of the Santa Fe national forest; Chevalon canyon, in the Sitgreaves national forest, and San Mateo canyon, in the Datil national forest.

Good fishing increases the value of the national forests, says the District Forester. It brings people. These people first of all benefit themselves by getting health and rest. Secondly, they benefit the community by leaving dollars be- the forest by carrying away real impressions of the timber, range and other forest resources. These impressions "come back" in the form of increased business.

I AM THE NEWSPAPER

Born of the deep, daily need of a nation—I am the Voice of Now—the incarnate spirit of the Times—Monarch of things that Are.

My "cold type" burns with the fire-blood of human action. I am fed by arteries of wire that girdle the earth. I drink from the cup of every living joy and sorrow. I sleep not—rest not. I know not night, nor day, nor season. I know no death, yet I am born again with every morn—with every noon—with every twilight. I leap into fresh being with every new world's event.

Those who created me cease to be—the brains and heart's-blood that nourish me go the way of human dissolution. Yet I live on—and on.

I am Majestic in my Strength—Sublime in my Power—Terrible in my Potentialities—yet as democratic as the boy who sells me for a penny. I am the consort of Kings—the partner of capital—the brother of toil. The inspiration of the hopeless—the right arm of the needy—the champion of the oppressed—the conscience of the criminal. I am the epitome of the world's Comedy and Tragedy.

My responsibility is Infinite. I speak, and the world stops to listen. I say the word, and battle flames the horizon. I counsel peace, and the war lords obey. I am greater than any individual—more powerful than any group. I am the dynamic force of Public Opinion. Rightly directed, I am a Creator of Confidence. A builder of happiness in living. I am the Backbone of Commerce. The Trail-Blazer of Prosperty. I am the teacher of Patriotism. I am the hands of the Clock of Time—the clarion voice of Civilization.

I am the Newspaper.—By Joseph H. Finn, President Nichols-Finn Advertising Company, Chicago, in an Address at A. A. C. W. Convention.

ARE YOU A MUD-HOLE DAIRYMAN

The dairy cow which is now of considerable importance in the Salt River, Yuma and Gila valleys, and for which there is a constant growing demand, should have special attention for the next four months. In the past there has not been sufficient attention paid to the surroundings required in order to secure the maximum production of milk, states Prof. G. W. Barnes, Livestock Specialist of the U. of A. Agricultural Experiment Station.

The cows have been compelled day after day to drink from a contaminated mud-hole until they have been robbed of their vitality, health and of the food necessary for milk production. The result has been a decrease in milk flow. For the dairy cow to produce milk requires large quantities of pure drinking water, and she cannot secure this when she is compelled to drink from some filthy mud-hole. Remember that milk production and pure water go hand in hand; if you do not have this on your place, do not waste your time by wondering why your neighbor across the road has an average yield of milk per cow of 6,000 pounds per year, while on your farm the yield is only 3,000 pounds per head.

The man who makes a success in dairying, as in other industries, is the one that keeps his machinery in first-class condition. Did you ever stop and wonder why it costs one man about six times as much to produce milk as his neighbor? But there is nothing remarkable about this difference in cost, when we consider the difference in judgment, executive ability and kind of cows used. Obsolete methods combined with the mud hole would increase the cost of production from the best cows on earth.

HOW WE NEED THEE

The Coconino Sun published the following item and we suspect that in doing so it had a reason. We publish it because we know we have a reason and a very truthful one and we further hope that our friends will see the "reason" and come thru.

The item is old, of course, else it would not be continually published, so we give it again and here it is:

"It is rumored that a certain fastidious young lady of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. The incident may be peculiar, but bread with our shoes on We need bread with our shirt on. We need bread with our pants on and unless we can corral a few of the outstanding accounts that are on our books we will soon need bread without a darn thing on and the town will be a Garden of Eden this season if collections don't improve very shortly. Get busy."

SAFFORD'S THE PLACE

Safford is in the competition for the State capital. The town has lately acquired the county seat of Graham. The next thing we know, it will aspire to become the location of seat of the national government. There is not room within the city limits for all the public buildings it would acquire, but we suppose the corporation could be expanded.—Arizona Republican.

Safford certainly will be a candidate for the State capital, if the proposition to remove the capital from Phoenix is to go before the people at an election, and the people of Safford believe that their town is just the place for it. The people of Safford also realize that to live in this delightful town makes one ambitious, and any old time that Uncle Sam wants a better town for the national capital, Safford will be a candidate, and as for room for public buildings, we have plenty of available space for that purpose.

NEW JAG DRINKS

Hostetter's Bitters is becoming the popular drink with the jag seekers throughout the State. Several Phoenix druggists have been arrested for selling the patent medicine, which produces a wonderful drunk with all the trimmings. It is said that Hostetter's contains about five times as much alcohol as lager beer.

With patent medicine alcoholic drinks and the latest in etherized ciders, there is not much trouble in getting on a good spree, but the after effects must be something fierce.

General Funston has received orders from the War Department to repel with force, if necessary, any firing into American territory during fighting between the Mexican factions in the border towns. This looks like business and full protection for Americans living in border towns There can be no doubt how General Funston will act once a battle starts near our border.

The latest political news from Phoenix names three candidates for governor in the democratic primary next year. They are: Sydney P. Osborn, J. C. Callaghan and Wiley E. Jones. There is no mention yet of Dr. Hughes being a candidate, likewise Governor Hunt, but the race for governor has hardly started and there is yet time for more "old war horses" to enter.

Real, old-time John Barleycorn jags were in great evidence Saturday and Sunday, especially Sunday afternoon and evening. There was no doubt as to the species of the jags; it was not Hostetter's or etherized cider, but the regular, old-fashioned beverage, which was undoubtedly brought into town by bootleggers.

ASPHALT-BASE OILS MAKE BEST LUBRICANTS

Lieutenant G. S. Bryan, of the Naval Engineering Experiment Station, Annapolis, Md., in a paper published in the Journal of the American Society of Naval Engineers for February, 1915, says:

"Oils made from asphalt-base crudes have shown themselves to be much better adapated to motor cylinders, as far as their carbon-forming proclivities are concerned, than are the paraffine-base Pennsylvania oils. The carbon formed from the latter is, as a rule, extremely hard and clings to the metal surfaces, while that from the former is soft and can easily be wiped off any surface that it is deposited on. This would be expected from a consideration of the nature of the hydrocarbons composing the oil, and it has also deen demonstrated in practice.

"The explanation lies in the fact that the parafine base oils are generally composed of the paraffine series of hydrocarbons, while the asphalt-base oils are composed mainly of the ethylene and napthene series. One of the characteristics of the latter two series, as compared with the parafine series, is their tendency to distill without decomposition. Consequently, no gum will be formed on the cylinder walls, and the carbon liberated will be mostly discharged with the exhaust gases."

Johnny: Papa, what is a "philosopher?"

Pa: A man with a good liver, heart, stomach and bank account—

ROAD IS ASSURED

Commissioner Sells Promises to Expedite Construction of Highway

At the conference at San Carlos last Thursday afternoon over the subject of good roads for San Carlos reservation between Hon. Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and a number of business men from Globe and Safford, Judge P. C. Little acted as the spokesman. He outlined the necessity for the road between the bridges and gave a number of reasons why the government officials should cooperate with the people of Arizona in completing the work.

Judge Little pointed out that the $20,000 provided for by the State should be ample to construct a passable highway at the point designated and declared that in spite of the fact that the work would be wholly within Graham county, the people of Gila county are anxious to do their part and that they would undertake to provide the $18,000 bond required by the Indian Department before Lieutenant Ernest Stecker, Superintendent of San Carlos Reservation, could proceed with the construction work. It is expected, he explained, that the people of Graham county will do their share towards advancing this security, but the judge pledged the residents of Globe district to take the initiative and see that that part of the agreement is fulfilled.

Commissioner Sells seemed impressed with the arguments advanced. He explained that he could not take any official action at the present time, but he promised that there should be no unnecessary delays. He stipulated that the bond must be satisfactory to his office and that the sureties must be substantial persons.

Among those in the party from Gila county were: Judge Little, Judge Hechtman, Judge Jay Good, A. Hansen, Mayor G. D. Barclay, W. S. Sultan, J. S. Miles, T. A. Pasco, Mr. and Mrs. L. L Henry, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wightman, Attorney J. E. Elliott, Jake Suter, W. H. Keegan, F. L Gates, State Representative B. F. Baker, County Assessor W. G. Duncan, P. P. Greer, L. C. Maloy and C. E Hogue.

Among the Graham county people in attendance were: R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court of Graham county; Lee J. Broshears, Mayor of Safford; Joe Sullivan, Secretary of the Safford Chamber of Commerce; George A. Matthews and George A. Foote, members of the Graham County Board of Supervisors; Benj. Blake, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and J. Myron Allred, County Assessor

USING SERUMS

The use of serums has of late become very common, says Hoard's Dairyman. When used properly they are effective in curing and preventing diseases, and when improperly used the results are likely to be quite as fatal as the disease which they would cure or prevent. Serums must be prepared with the utmost care and technical skill and administered by persons who have been trained to do such work. The layman who does not understand the sterilization of instruments used to administer serums or how to sterilize the skin of the animals where the injection is made is doing a foolish thing to attempt to use serums of any kind, valuable as they are to the live stock interests of this country.

It is far safer to employ some qualified veterinarian to administer serums when there is an outbreak of disease which is cured or prevented by the use of serums. Where there are outbreaks of hog cholera it pays the farmer well to have his hogs vaccinated by the use of serum. He should look upon the cost of having this work done as insurance.

A loss is sustained every year by breeders of dairy cattle through white scours. This disease attacks new born calves when only a few hours old and is fatal in most cases unless treated with Polyvalent Calf Cholera Serum. There are many other diseases of farm animals, which can be cured by the use of serums properly prepared and administered by persons who thoroughly understand the art of sterilization. The layman had best leave the application of serums to those who know how to handle them.

Traveling Man's Experience

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to six p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. For sale by Safford

SAYING AND DOING

You say that the world should be rid of woe,
That something should be done now to end it;
Yes, you SAY this is true, but tell us my friend,
Just what are you DOING to mend it?

You tell us injustice is found everywhere,
In fact, we have all heard you yelp it.
You SAY it is true, and perhaps you are right,
But what are you DOING to help it?

You tell us our city should do this or that,
Else Fate should condemn or remove it;
Yes, you SAY this and wail with a voice loud and strong,
But what do you DO to improve it?

You say there are widows and orphans in need;
Your statements—we feign would believe them.
Yes, you SAY that they suffer, and doubtless it's true,
But what do you DO to relieve them?

So here's some advice we must offer to you—
Now do not resent it, nor scout it:
When you see something wrong you should SAY to yourself,
"Well, what am I DOING about it?"
—Rosenberg (Texas) News Herald.

SOME RELATIONSHIP

August Carney, who has announced that he is his own grandfather, has his neighbors doing mental arithmetic which makes the age of Anne a mere primary problem. He has compiled the following: "I met a widow with a grown daughter and I married the widow. Then my father met my step-daughter and married her. That made my wife mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and made my step-daughter my step mother. My father became my step-son.

"Then my step-mother, the daughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was, of course, my brother, because he was my father's son. But he was also the son of my wife's daughter and therefore my grandson. That made me grandfather of my wife's grandson.

"Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the step-sister, is also grand mother, because he is her step-son's child. My father is the brother-in law of my child, because the step-sister is his wife. I am a brother of my own son, who is also the child of my step grand-mother. I am my mother's brother-in-law. My wife is her child's aunt. My son is my father's nephew and I am my own grandfather."

TOAST TO LAUGHTER

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the privilege of purity, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the bread of the cup of pleasure; it dispels dejection, banishes blues and mangles melancholy, for it's the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the enemy of grief, it is what kings envy in peasants, plutocrats envy in the poor, the guilty envy in the innocent; it's the sheen on the silver of smiles, the ripple on the waters' delight; the glint of the gold of gladness; without it humor would be dumb, wit would wither, dimples would shrivel, for its a glow of a clean conscience, the voice of a pure soul, the birth cry of mirth, the swan-song of saddness.—Western Farm Life.

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure liver ills, headache, indigestion, constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple), without the gripe. It arouses the liver, increases the flow of bile—nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Get rid of your constipation overnight. adv-no3

YANKEE FODDER

Senator Hoar used to tell, with glee, of a southerner just home from New England who said to his friend: "You know those little, white round beans?"

"Yes," replied the friend, "the kind we feed our horses?"

"The very same. Well do you know, sir, that in Boston the enlightened citizens take those little, white round beans, boil them for three or four hours, mix them with molasses and I know not what other ingredients, bake them, and then—what do you suppose they do with the beans?"

"They—"

"They eat 'em, sir." interrupted the first southerner, impressively, "bless me, sir, they eat 'em!"—Christian Advocate.

A WISE PRECAUTION

Very few people are ambidextrous. But there is an amusing story of one Irishman who was careful to cultivate that art. When he was signing articles on board a ship he began to sign his name with his right hand, and then changed the pen to his left hand, and finished it.

"So you can write with either hand, Pat?" asked the officer.

"Yis, sorr," replied Pat. "When I was a bhoy me father (rest his soul!) always said to me, 'Pat, learn to cut ye finger nails wid yer left hand, for some day ye might lose yer

Fifteen Million Increase in State Valuation for 1915

A gain of over fifteen millions in the net valuation for the year 1915 is shown in a statement compiled by the State Board of Equalization, the total for the State being $422,423,411 99. This amount is the sum of the net valuations of the fourteen counties, and is subject to revision by the State Board of Equalization at its meeting next month.

With the exception of Coconino, Greenlee and Maricopa counties, every county in the State shows an increase over the 1914 valuation. The decrease in Coconino was $236,818 35, in Greenlee it was $1,705,302 and in Maricopa it was $2,975,658.91. The greatest gain is shown in Cochise county, where the valuation was increased $8,624,453. Gila was second in increase, with a gain of $6,090,907 over last year.

Mines and mining property contributed eleven millions of the fifteen million gain. One million was accounted for by the increase in railroad property and another by the gain in live stock, while public service corporations and improvements on town and city lots show a substantial increase. Farming lands show a decrease as compared with the 1914 assessments

The following comparative statement of net valuations for 1914 and 1915 has been given out by the State Board of Equalization:

County	1915	1914	Gain	Loss
Apache	$6,312,535.52	$6,236,000.50	$76,535.02	....
Cochise	102,369,325.64	93,744,872.00	8,624,453.64	....
Coconino	16,957,551.17	17,194,369.52	....	$236,818.35
Gila	42,367,368.41	36,276,461.25	6,090,907.16	....
Graham	10,609,998.95	10,418,813.45	191,185.50	....
Greenlee	29,218,122.30	30,923,424.95	....	1,705,302.65
Maricopa	73,188,027.88	76,163,686.79	....	2,975,658.91
Mohave	15,508,244.48	15,287,285.89	220,958.59	....
Navajo	8,046,043.00	7,552,881.00	493,162.00	....
Pima	25,883,097.62	25,598,473.00	284,624.62	....
Pinal	25,228,717.99	24,255,612.94	973,100.05	....
Santa Cruz	6,949,383.98	6,374,524.07	574,859.91	....
Yavapai	45,522,168.13	43,474,850.30	2,047,317.83	....
Yuma	14,262,826.92	13,766,137.45	496,689.47	....
	$422,423,411.99	$407,267,393.11	$20,073,798.79	$4,917,779.91

1915 valuation	$422,423,411.99
1914 valuation	407,267,393.11
Net gain	$15,156,018.88

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All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month..........$ 15 per KWH

Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates, provided, however, that a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Current for Electric Irons, Fans, Etc.

For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month....$.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month....$.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month...$.09 per KWH

Power Rates, Day Service

For the first 100 KWH consumed in any ono month.......$.10 per KWH
For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month.......$.08 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month.......$.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month.......$.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month.......$.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month..$.03 1-2 per KWH

A monthly minimum charge of $1.00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current.

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Special rates can be had for sign lighting by applying to the office of the Company.

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THATCHER NEWS

Marion Lee went to Wilcox last week, where he purchased two hundred head of cattle. Mr. Lee is an experienced stock man and will make a specialty of that business in the future.

Maurice Mickelson returned home Monday from a business trip to Patagonia.

Ed Phillips returned home Monday from a two month's visit to Utah. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. Sylvia Sessions is spending the week visiting with her son, Ralph Lucas, at his home in Pima.

Miss Pearl Claridge has returned from Los Angeles, where she has been visiting the past six months with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Crandall.

Harvy Webb, of Tucson, was a visitor in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Echols have returned from Califofnia, where they have been living the past two years.

Mrs. Arletta Weller and children, of Globe, are visiting with Mrs. Weller's mother, Mrs. Knudsen.

Mrs. Hattie Saddler and children have returned to their home in Bisbee, after spending a week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Susan Curtis.

Joseph Curtis, with his mother and sister, Nora, came over from St. David in their car to take in the Pioneer celebration and visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clawson are the proud parents of a fine new baby girl, who came to their home on Pioneer Day, July 24th.

Mrs. Annie Clawson was called to Mesa on account of the death of her brother's wife, the latter part of the week.

Miss Cleofa Williams, of Pima, is visiting this week with Mrs. George Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day came over from Bryce to spend Sunday with relatives and have not been able to return home on account of high water.

Harvy Mangum and Joe East, of Pima, were the speakers at church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Orvil Allen, Jr., is recovering slowly from a long severe spell of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chesley have gone to Miami to make their home temporarily.

The stork left a fine new baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter last week.

Wallace Williams has returned home from Clifton, where he has been working for the past two years.

The M. I. A. gave an excellent Pioneer program Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancett returned Monday from a two months' trip to Salt Lake City.

C. K. Averil, W. A. Moody and Mr. Telford spent Monday and Tuesday looking over their saw mill property on Mt. Graham, preparatory to starting work there.

PIMA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Felshaw and little son, Morris, returned home from over the mountain last week, where they spent the past three weeks visiting Mrs. Felshaw's sister, Mrs. M. L. Flake.

Mrs. Olive Moody is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Kelley.

Miss Theresa Foster is here from New Mexico, where she has spent the past winter teaching school. She is visiting with her brother and family, Joe Foster.

Mrs. Ella Grice and children, of Globe, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Teeples.

Miss Ruth Moody, of Thatcher, spent Tuesday in town visiting with Mrs. M. D. Maloy.

A merry party of young people went out to Root's ranch Tuesday evening on Mr. Myers' auto truck and enjoyed themselves very much falling into the reservoir.

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Payne, of Thatcher, and Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Moore Claydon, of Layton, were visitors at the conjoint meeting of the Mutual Improvement Association Sunday evening. A very interesting program appropriate for Pioneer Day was rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Payne also sang several solos and duets.

A few of Mrs. Ether Ferrin's girl friends met at her home Tuesday and had a rag carpet sewing.

The girls of the senior swarm of the Bee Hive gave a surprise party in honor of Misses Eunice and Ethel White, at the home of their Bee Keeper, Mrs. Susie Crockett, Monday evening. A short program was rendered after which many different kinds of games were played. Water melon was served as refreshments. Misses Eunice and Ethel left Wednesday morning for Phoenix, where they will join the rest of the White family, who have made their home there.

Mrs. Susie Crockett and Mrs. Caroline Irying's Bee Hive girls entertained all the other swarms Tuesday afternoon, at 6:00 o'clock, in the pavilion. A short program was given:

Invocation ..... Mrs. Mary Mangum
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Annie Nuttall
"The Purpose of the Bee Hive Girls" ..... Maud Nuttall
Piano Duet ..... Fannie Allen and Maggie Pulsipher
Recitation ..... Miss Ethel White
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Blanch Dodge
"History of the Swarm" ..... Miss Eunice White

Games were then played under the direction of Miss Blanche Dodge, after which refreshments of orangeade and cookies were served.

The new bridge across the river seems to stand the flood, although the waters took out some of the false trussle work, but they have it anchored and will be able to use it again.

I am representing the Edge-water Stock Farms throughout the South west. Anyone wishing good dairy stock, address or call on JOHN HANCOCK, Box 45, Pima, Arizona.

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Stolen Horse Has Been Found

D. M. Cansler, owner of a livery stable at Morenci, rented a saddle horse to a Mexican July 4th, and that was the last he saw of the horse and man. He notified Sheriff Cash, of Greenlee county, and gave description of the horse.

Sheriff Cash communicated with Sheriff Alger and sent a description of the horse. Deputy Sheriff McBride saw the horse in town Monday and on investigating found that the horse was sold by a Mexican to Brig Stewart, July 7th.

Officer McBride has located the Mexican and wired Sheriff Cash Wednesday.

Examination for Postmaster

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held at Safford, Arizona, Saturday, August 28th, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Fort Grant, Arizona, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement.

The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $205.00 for the last fiscal year.

Married Before Leaving Town

Mrs. S. M. Willard, who has resided here with her family for the past year and a half, and who recently was granted a divorce from her husband, Allen A. Willard, was married Monday night to her stepson, Clarence M. Willard.

The ceremony took place at the home of Justice of the Peace U. I. Paxton, who tied the knot that bound these two loving hearts together.

The happy couple and five children left Tuesday for Nogales, where they will make their future home.

PERSONALS

S. S. Marshall and Frank Foster were county seat visitors from Pima Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willard and family left Tuesday for Nogales.

County Attorney John McGowan returned home Sunday from a two week's visit to Oceanside, California

County Treasurer F. M Layton has moved his familiv from Solomonville to the Dave Welker house on I street.

County Recorder Oliver Larson and family are now domiciled in the John Brown house, Eighth and J streets.

Mrs. Tom Wanslee and little son are in town this week from their ranch on Black river, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Rilla Stark, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Freeman, left Tuesday for San Diego, California.

Ruel, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bingham, is reported quite ill with fever at his parent's home in Layton.

Charley Gates is again employed at the local depot, taking the place left vacant by Calvin Beebe, who has gone to Miami.

C F. Brandt, Will Branch and C C Jacob, who are typhoid patients at the Gila Valley Sanitarium, are reported improving.

J. J. Chamberlain, telegraph operator at the local depot, is again on duty after an absence of several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Geo. S. Martin and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Cuscaden, are attending the Southern Indiana Chautauqua, at New Albany, Ind.

Prof. Matthews, principal of the Phoenix public schools, was a visitor in town Monday. Prof. Matthews was formerly principal of the public schools of Thatcher.

Mrs. Dave Cheney and children, of Globe, arrived here Saturday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cheney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Montierth, of Layton.

W. M. Whipple, of Phoenix, was a business visitor in the valley this week. Mr. Whipple came over from the capital city Tuesday and returned home yesterday.

LOST—One instrument for opening horses' mouths, between Campbell's Store and Thatcher. Finder return to DR. CUMMINGS, Safford, and receive reward. adv-24-1t

Judge McAlister has rented the house recently vacated by W. J. Owens, corner of Tenth and N streets, and the Judge's family moved into their new home Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Brandt, of Detroit, Mich., accompanied by Miss Olive Taylor, also of Detroit, stopped over Friday on their way home from San Francisco, where they attended the Panama-Pacific exposition, to visit Miss Brandt's brother, C. F. Brandt, who is a patient at the Gila

aware of Mr. Brandt's illness until they arrived here, but they found Mr. Brandt convalescent and on the road to recovery. Both young ladies left for their homes in Detroit Sunday morning.

Mrs. E T. Archer, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee N. Stratton, this week, having stopped over for a few days on her way to San Francisco, Cal., to visit the exposition.

Dr. W. E. McWhirt, after spending two weeks at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., has returned to the home of Mrs. McWhirt's parents, for a short visit with his family. He will return here next week.

R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, has secured an option on the Wardlaw property, next to Dr. Warner's residence on P street, and will move his family from Solomonville to their new home this week.

G. D. McInroy, salesman for the Solomon-Wickersham Co., and family returned to Globe Saturday evening, after spending a month here, Mr. McInroy having taken the place of Major Roach during his absence in Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris, Misses Clara and Laura Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. George Felshaw, of Pima, returned home Friday from a three-week's visit to Mr. Morris' daughter, Mrs M. L. Flake, and family, at Snowflake, Arizona.

Miss Ida Gutch, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spiegel the past two months, left Tuesday for San Francisco to visit the exposition. Miss Gutch will also visit the Grand Canyon on her way to her home in Detroit, Mich.

A. J. O'Neil, of the Tucson office of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., was a visitor to the local office Monday and Tuesday, and installed additional central office equipment, the local office having reached its limit for telephone connections.

The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleak died Sunday morning at their home in Klondyke. The body was brought to Central Monday by Frank Wootan and Judd Bleak for burial in the Central cemetery. Mr. Wootan and Mr. Bleak returned to Klondyke Tuesday afternoon.

The Bee Hive girls of Layton went to Cluff's ranch Tuesday and spent the day. The girls went horseback and started early enough to got there in time to cook their breakfast on a camp fire. The party returned to town about eight o'clock and all report having had a jolly good time.

S. S. Campbell and son, Donald, Mrs. Joe Stratton, Mrs. Anna McCollum and Miss Walker made the trip to San Carlos last Thursday afternoon by auto to attend the conference between Indian Commissioner Sells and representatives of Gila and Graham counties, regarding the highway between the new bridges.

Major and Mrs. E. H. Roach returned home from Globe Saturday morning, where they spent the past month, Mr. Roach being called to the Copper City to take charge of the Solomon-Wickersham Co.'s wholesale house during the absence of Manager Ed Grider, who had been visiting the exposition at San Francisco.

If you need glasses for headaches, weak eyes, nervousness, failing eyesight, etc., call on Dr. Scheil, of Tucson, Arizona's leading optician, on his regular visit, at Safford, Sunday and Monday, August 8th and 9th; Thatcher, Tuesday, August 10th, and Solomonville, Wednesday, August 11th. Glasses accurately fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money back if not satisfied in 30 days' trial. adv 24-1t

COVER YOUR CESS POOLS

Many complaints are coming in that the cess pools in town are in bad condition and are breeding places for mosquitos Owners of cess pools should pour kerosene oil in the pools and kill the mosquitos and they should also cover the pools.

HULLY GEE! WHAT NEXT!

THE GUARDIAN received a wireless message yesterday afternoon which stated that the Wells-Fargo Company would promulgate substantial reductions in express rates for the State of Arizona; effective, August 1st.

Piano Tuning, Music Supplies

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Now Ready for Business

Good, clean home cooking. Meals, 35 cents. Rates, by week, day or month. MRS. M. F. REID, Prop.,

OVER 1,000 PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES

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ing escaped death in the deathtrap itself.

Plans for an investigation by the federal, state and city authorities to fix the blame for the capsizing of the steamer Eastland were completed Monday.

Efforts continue to remove the victims of the disaster. Despite an all-day search by divers, but a dozen bodies were found. Estimates of the number held under the boat vary from 150 to 500.

The coroner and state's attorney reiterate the charge that all possible causes of the disaster could be blamed on the negligence of federal inspectors and failure to enforce the marine laws. The last inspection was made by Robert Reed, a government official, who declared the steamer fit this spring and procured the position of chief engineer of the boat for his son-in-law, J. M. Erickson.

Efforts to tabulate the dead and determine the total of the death list, around a thousand or twelve hundred as some predict, continue. The Western Electric Company reported four hundred employes still missing. The probability of swelling the list was announced by detectives, who assert that tickets numbered 2,550, exclusive of children, musisians and crew, and the total may have been 2,800, instead of 2,408, the number reported sa'd.

Complaint was made by several employes that they were forced to buy tickets to the picnic, fearing discrimination by the foreman. Correspondence seized shows that the ship company urged that the "more tickets sold the greater the rebate." According to the states' attorney, the letters showed a rebate offer of one third on all over 4,000 and less on those above 2,500.

Overloading, under ballasting and grounding on the river bottom were cited in the testimony at the coroner's inquest in Chicago Tuesday, by two experts, as reason why the steamer Eastland toppled over Saturday at the wharf and drowned hundreds of excursionists.

Adam Wreckler, harbor master, and Joseph Lynn, his assistant, both of whom were present when the steamer capsized with 2,500 aboard, in ascribing the accident to these causes, told the coroner's jury which began the inquiry that the boat was "cranky" and should never have been permitted by the government inspectors to carry more than half the 2,500 persons which it was entitled to transport under its license.

According to official lists 824 bodies have been recovered and identified.

Wednesday night the coroner's jury returned a verdict placing the blame for the loss of hundreds of lives by the capsizing of the Eastland, on six men: William Hull, general manager of the Chicago and St. Joseph Steamship Company, owner of the Eastland; Captain Harry Pedersen, of the Eastland; J. M Erickson, engineer; Robert Reed, the federal inspector who gave the Eastland a license to carry 2,500 passengers on July 24; J C. Eckliff, federal inspector of steamships; W. K Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, lessee of the Eastland.

Judge McAlister Heard Petitions

Judge A. G. McAlister left Wednesday for Florence, where he heard the habeas corpus petitions on behalf of four condemned Mexican murderers.

From Florence, Judge McAlister will go to Clifton to preside over Judge Laine's court Saturday. He will return home Sunday.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kempton at their home on Solomonville road, July 19th, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Fuller, at their home near Solomonville, July 24th, a boy.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Roderick Williams, at Jacobson's Saw Mill, Graham mountains, July 25th, a girl.

THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

D. C. Langford was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Paxton Wednesday morning on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Langford was found guilty and was taxed a fine of $20.00, or thirty days in jail, and gun confiscated.

GRADING TENTH STREET

Street Commissioner Hy Bingham and a force of men started in Monday to grade and gravel Tenth street, from I to K streets. This work will put the main business street of the town in fine condition for all kinds of travel.

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CAMP INCEPTION

E. S. Wickersham and Theo. Kreuger came up to camp Saturday as week-end visitors to their families.

S. S. Campbell and Mr. McNeiry were guests of Mrs. J. M. Foster and Mrs. E. S. Wickersham Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Horene and two sons returned to town Tuesday. The altitude was too high for Mr. Horene and he had to return home.

Mrs. E. S. Wickersham and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Foster, went to town Wednesday.

Two hail storms were the leading features of camp life this week.

Rev. Horene killed a rattlesnake with five rattles, Monday.

A Bargain

Four-room house and lot, 100 feet front by 150 feet deep; 15 young fruit trees, grape arbor, chicken house and shed for automobile or horse and buggy, also one-eighth share of Montezuma water. This place is one block north of Layton Church, two blocks east of high school building, four blocks south of postoffice. For further information inquire at GILA VALLEY FURNITURE AND HARDWARE STORE. adv-23-2t

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Home Mission Appointments for the Month of July

Artesia—Joseph Greenhalgh and J. C. Ellsworth.

Lebanon—Elam Olsen and Wilford Farnsworth.

Graham—Frank M. Layton and W. B. Welker.

Layton—J. H. Larson and M. M. Smith.

Central—D. D. Jones and J. B. Chandler.

Pima—Bert Hoopes and Evans Coleman.

Hubbard—C. S. Robinson and Seth Hoopes.

Byrce—Don C. McBride and Fred Webb.

Eden—H. W. Crockett and G. B. Maloy.

Emery—Peter A. Norton and Hugh Foster.

Redland—C. E. Ferrin and W. W. Crockett.

Fairview—F. R. Taylor and H. L. Smith.

Thatcher—J. H. Mangum and T. N. East.

Stake priesthood meeting will be held Saturday, July 31st.

Every ward must have a representative present at the meeting of the bishops to get the leaflet circulars for the August work of the ward teachers.

SIMPLICITY

"Airs!" exclaimed the proud mother of whom the Philadelphia Public Ledger tells. "My Elsie, for all her learning, hasn't any more airs than her poor old dad."

"Then she won't turn up her nose at her old friends?" queried the visitor.

"La, no!"

"How refreshing! Most girls who go through college nowadays will hardly look at you after they're graduated."

"Well, they ain't like my Elsie, that's all I can say," retorted Elsie's mother. "She's become a carnivorous reader, of course, and she frequently importunates music. But stuck up—my Elsie? Not a bit? She's unanimous to everybody, has a most infantile vocabulary, and, what's more, never keeps a caller waiting while she dresses up. No, she just runs down, nom de plume, as she is."—Youth's Companion.

FASHIONABLE

"Did she get her $17,000 damages from the railroad?"

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"And did she find fault with the verdict?"

"How could any true woman find fault with a verdict like that?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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D. M. Simpson in New Business

The New Store, D. P. Hickey, manager, with D. M. Simpson associated with him, has made a great improvement in stock and appearance at the former Mike, the Tailor's place, in Lowell. Large additions have been made to the stock and at this time it is one of the biggest in the district. The display that is made of it helps very distinctly with the popularity that is being won.

Mr. Hickey has been in the district for more than twenty years. For a long time he was with Phelps-Dodge store as buyer in the men's wear department. More recently he established the Lowell Haberdashery enterprise, which he sold out in order to take over the business he now has.

His acquaintance in the district is large, as is also his popularity and that of his business associate, Mr. Simpson. They make a strong team and seem very much justified in the expectations which they entertain of establishing a large business in their end of the district.—Bisbee Ore.

If you need glasses fer headaches, weak eyes, nervousness, failing eyesight, etc., call on Dr. Schell, of Tucson, Arizona's leading optician, on his regular visit, at Safford, Saturday and Sunday, July 31st and August 1st; at Solomonville, Monday, August 2d, and at Thatcher, Tuesday, August 3d. Glasses accurately fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money back if not satisfied in 30 days' trial. adv-24-1t

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Articles of Incorporation of BONITA CREEK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the Laws of the State of Arizona, and for that purpose do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is and shall be "BONITA CREEK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY."

ARTICLE II.

The names of the incorporators are: Z. C. PRINA, residing at Safford, Arizona; M. P. MCEUEN, residing at Ft. Thomas, Arizona, and A. H. FERRIN, residing at Safford, Arizona.

ARTICLE III.

The principal place of business of this corporation is at Safford, Arizona, but offices may be established, business transacted and meetings of directors and stockholders held at such places within or outside of the State of Arizona, as the by-laws of the company may provide.

ARTICLE IV.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this company shall be: To make contracts, purchase, hold, own, deal in, lease, mortgage, sell, exchange, transfer or in any manner acquire or dispose of all kinds of live stock and personal property, and real estate wherever situate; to own and operate stock ranches, wholesale and retail meat markets, and slaughter houses, and to buy, sell, barter and deal in, on commission or otherwise, all kinds of live stock, farm, dairy or other produce and supplies; to borrow money, and pledge or mortgage the property or franchise of the company as security therefor; to do any and all things incidental to the above objects that a natural person could or might do, which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

ARTICLE V.

The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars, divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars, per share; at such times as the Board of Directors may direct by resolution, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash, property, or securities approved by said Board of Directors, in payment for which shares of the capital stock of the corporation shall be issued, and the capital stock so issued shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid.

ARTICLE VI

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of its articles and certified copies thereof in the several offices required by law as the filing offices thereof and a certificate of incorporation delivered to it by the Corporation Commission, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter, with all privileges of renewal which now are provided by law, or which may hereafter, during the term of existence of this corporation be so provided.

ARTICLE VII

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, who shall be chosen and elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the regular annual meeting of stockholders, which said meeting shall be held the third Monday in June of each and every year; until and including the third Monday in June of the year 1916, said Board of Directors shall consist of Z. C. PRINA, M. P. MCEUEN and A. H. FERRIN. The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in the Board from any cause. The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt by-laws for the government of the corporation and may amend, rescind and repeal the same.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, all of which shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall subject itself at any time shall be sixty-five thousand dollars.

ARTICLE IX

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts of all kinds whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this ——— day of July A. D. 1915.

Z. C. PRINA,
M. P. MCEUEN,
A. H. FERRIN.

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of July, 1915, by Z. C. PRINA, M. P. MCEUEN, and A. H. FERRIN, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who stated to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

[NOTARIAL SEAL] LEE N. STRATTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Mch. 2, 1916.

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 10th day of Jul. A. D. 1915 at 10:00 A. M., at request of STRATTON & LYNCH, whose post office address is Safford, Arizona.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
By F. A. JONES,
Chairman.

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
STATE OF ARIZONA } ss.

The Arizona Corporation Commission does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the Articles of Incorporation of "BONITA CREEK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY" which were filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 10th day of July A. D. 1915 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 10th day of July A. D. 1915.

[SEAL]

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
F. A. JONES,
Chairman.

Attest:
F. L. BANTA,
Acting Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Estate of Geo. W. Barrett, Jr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Katie S. Barrett, administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Barrett, Jr., deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at Lompoc, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham, State of Arizona.

KATIE S. BARRETT,
Administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Barrett, Jr., deceased.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1915.
First publication, July 23, 1915.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 024270
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, June 29, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel B. Tenney, Jr., of Thatcher, Arizona, who on January 22, 1914, made additional homestead entry, No. 024270, for NE¼ NW¼, Section 20; SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, Section 17, Township 7S., Range 22 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk, Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 10th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Oscar Webster, Jared Elmer, Nathan E. Combs, Ollie Webster, all of Central, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators and assigns of Frank A. Weast, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Arizona pertaining to annual assessment work, the undersigned and their predecessors in interest performed and made $100 worth of labor and improvements during and for the year 1914 on each of those certain unpatented lode mining claims situate in the Aravaipa Mining District, Graham County, State of Arizona, of which the names, together with the numbers of the book and pages of Records of Mines, where their location notices are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Graham County, are as follows, to-wit:

Coba Grande No. 1, recorded in Book 18, pages 477 and 514;
Coba Grande No. 2, recorded in Book 18, pages 478 and 515;
Coba Grande No. 3, recorded in Book 18, pages 479 and 516;
Coba Grande No. 6, recorded in Book 18, pages 482 and 519;
Coba Grande No. 7, recorded in Book 18, pages 483 and 520;
Coba Grande No. 8, recorded in Book 18, pages 484 and 521;
Coba Grande No. 9, recorded in Book 18, pages 485 and 522;
Coba Grande No. 10, recorded in Book 18, pages 486 and 523;
Coba Grande No. 11, recorded in Book 18, pages 487 and 524;
Coba Grande No. 12, recorded in Book 18, pages 488 and 525;
Coba Grande No. 13, recorded in Book 18, pages 489 and 526;
Coba Grande No. 14, recorded in Book 18, pages 490 and 527.

Notice is further given that each of the undersigned is the owner of an undivided one-third (1/3) interest in each of said claims and is a co-owner with you in each of said claims; that you have not performed or made any labor or improvements on any of said claims for the year 1914, or contributed your proportion of the expenditures for labor or improvements on any of said claims for the year 1914; and that if you fail or refuse to contribute within ninety days after this notice by publication your proportion (being one-third) of said expenditures on any of said claims, your interest (being an undivided one-third interest) in each of said claims concerning which you fail or refuse to make said contribution, will become the property of the undersigned pursuant to the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. The post office address of each of the undersigned is Globe, Arizona.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1915.

W. D. FISK,
adv-14-14t-n HENRY V. SNELL.

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